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1. MUCH TO THE CONSTERNATION OF UNDER SECRETARY GENERAL CVNARASIMHAN AND THE REPRESENTATIVES OF FAO AND WHO, THE POLICY AND PROGRAM COORDINATION COMMITTEE ON THE PROPOSAL OF ITS BELGIAN CHAIRMAN DECIDED TO RECOMMEND TO THE COUNCIL THAT IT DEFER CONSIDERATION OF THE STATEMENT OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE ON COORDINATION ON INSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS RELATING TO NUTRITION (E/5805) TO ITS 63RD SESSION.

2. ON 5 AUGUST THE ECOSOC PLENARY WITHOUT A VOTE ADOPTED THE BELOW QUOTED DECISION:
QUOTE THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL DECIDES TO DEFER CONSIDERATION OF THE STATEMENT OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE ON CO-ORDINATION ON INSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS RELATING TO NUTRITION TO ITS SIXTY-THIRD SESSION. QUOTE

2. FOLLOWING ADOPTION OF THE DECISION THE US DELEGATION
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(KITCHEN) TOOK THE FLOOR TO EXPRESS THE US UNDERSTAND-

ING OF THE DECISION AS NOT PRECLUDING THE UN
SPECIALIZED AGENCIES FROM PROCEEDING WITH THEIR
REGULAR ON-GOING ACTIVITIES IN THE VITALLY IMPORTANT
NUTRITION FIELD. CANADA THEN TOOK THE FLOOR TO MAKE THE
SAME POINT STATING THAT THE AGENCIES SHOULD INDEED
BE ENCOURAGED TO CONTINUE THEIR NUTRITIONAL EFFORTS
WITHIN THEIR ALREADY APPROVED REGULAR BUDGETS. DENMARK
ALSO TOOK THE FLOOR TO CONCUR FULLY WITH THE VIEWS
EXPRESSED BY THE US AND CANADA.

3. NEITHER THE PRESIDING PRESIDENT OF ECOSOC NOR ANY
DELEGATION QUESTIONED THE INTERPRETATION OF THE DECISION
THAT HAD BEEN MADE BY THE DELEGATIONS OF THE US, CANADA
AND DENMARK.

4. FOLLOWING THE CONCLUSION OF THE ITEM THE FAO REPRESENTATIVE (WEITZ) THANKED THE US DELEGATION FOR ITS INTERVENTION. HE STATED THAT, IN HIS OPINION, IT PROVIDED THE AGENCIES WITH THE INTERPRETATION OF THE DECISION FROM ECOSOC THEY REQUIRED TO LEGITIMATELY CONTINUE THEIR ON-GOING NUTRITIONAL PROGRAMS. HE ADDED THAT THE AGENCIES UNDERSTOOD THEY WERE TO INSTITUTE NO NEW INSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS PRIOR TO REPORTING TO THE 63RD SESSION OF ECOSOC. CATTO

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